

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George P. Teitelbaum
Appl. No. : 10/688,135
Filed : October 17, 2003
For : PERCUTANEOUS VERTEBRAL
FUSION SYSTEM
Examiner : Jerry L. Cumberledge
Group Art Unit : 3733

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments, which address matters of form in the claims and place the application in better condition for appeal be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.